

(b) to (d) No, Sir. There is no proposal to upgrade post offices on the basis of population. Upgradation of an extra-departmental post office to the status of a departmental sub post office depends on workload and the loss likely to be incurred. This is the general position applicable to all areas including Andhra Pradesh.

Statement

Names of Post Offices in villages in Mahboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh with population of eight thousand and above.

1. Kodangal (backward)
2. Narayanpet
3. Utkur
4. Makithal
5. Jadcherla
6. Bādepalli
7. Farooqnagar
8. Katwakurthy (backward)
9. Amangal (backward)
10. Nagarkurnool
11. Wanaparthy
12. Kotbakota
13. Amarchinta
14. Gadwal (backward)
15. Iecza
16. Afampur
17. Kollapur
18. Atchampet (backward)
19. Lingal (backward)
20. Amrabad (backward)

I.S.D. facility in Andhra Pradesh

2175. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the cities in Andhra Pradesh where I.S.D. (international Subscriber Dialling) facility has been introduced during the last three years;

(b) the number of cities in Andhra Pradesh that are covered under I.S.D. facility as on 31st January, 1987;

(c) whether the number of cities in Andhra Pradesh covered under I.S.D. is much less than that of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Kerala; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to bring uniformity to the maximum extent to increase the I.S.D. facilities in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) The names of the cities in Andhra Pradesh where ISD facility has been introduced during the last three years are as follows : Hyderabad, Adilabad Adoni, Ahantpur, Cuddappah, Quntakal, Karimnagar, Khamman, Mehbubnagar, Nalgonda, Nandyal, Sangareddy, Proddatur, Warrangal, Hanumakunda, Kazipet, Kurnool, Patancheru, Gulbarga, Bidar, Linganpalli, Hindpur, Nizamabad, Vijayawada, Anakapalla, Bhimavaram, Chilekaluripet, Gudivada, Kakinada, Machilipatnam, Ongolo, Palakolo, Rajamundry, Srikakulam, Tadepalligudem, Tenali, Vishakhapatnam, Vijianagaram, Duggirala Nandigama, Tanuku, Poranki Mangalagiri, Cannavaram, Guntur, Elluru.

(b) In Andhra Pradesh, 46 cities are covered under ISD facility as on 31st January, 1987.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (c) above.